

1 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney  
2 DHRUV M. SHARMA  
Assistant United States Attorney  
3 501 I Street, Suite 10-100  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
4 Telephone: (916) 554-2700  
Facsimile: (916) 554-2900  
5

6 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
United States of America  
7

8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10  
11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 SASHANA JAMES,  
15 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:21-cr-00209-JAM

**JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER TO APPLY  
USPIS FUNDS TOWARDS RESTITUTION; AND  
ORDER THEREON**

[No Hearing Requested]

16  
17 The United States and Defendant Sashana James hereby move for an order authorizing the  
18 United States Postal Inspection Service (“USPIS”) to send the funds it holds belonging to James to the  
19 Clerk of the Court, to be applied towards the restitution that James was ordered to pay. This Motion is  
20 based on the following grounds:

21 1. On April 25, 2023, James was sentenced by the Court to pay \$490,485.86 in restitution.  
22 (See ECF Nos. 65, 67).

23 2. USPIS is holding approximately \$480.00 that it seized from James at the time of her  
24 arrest.

25 3. The United States and James agree that the funds should be applied to James’ outstanding  
26 restitution balance, in lieu of being returned to her, and thus seek an order authorizing USPIS to send the  
27 funds to the Clerk of the Court for that purpose.

1 Respectfully submitted,

2 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
3 United States Attorney

4 Dated: 5/4/2023

5 By: /s/ Dhruv M. Sharma  
6 DHARUV M. SHARMA  
7 Assistant United States Attorney

8 Dated: 5/4/2023

9 /s/ Megan Taylor Hopkins  
MEGAN TAYLOR HOPKINS  
Attorney for Defendant

## O R D E R

10 The Court, having reviewed the court files and the Joint Motion for Order to Apply USPIS Funds  
11 Towards Restitution, and good cause appearing therefrom, hereby **GRANTS** the Motion. Accordingly,  
12 IT IS ORDERED that:

13 1. USPIS shall send the funds it holds belonging to James in the approximate amount of  
14 **\$480.00** to the Clerk of the Court.

15 2. USPIS shall make the check payable to the “Clerk of Court” and, in the note section of  
16 the check, state the case name and number (**US v. Sashana James, Case No. 2:21-CR-209**). USPIS  
17 shall deliver the check to:

18  
19 OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
20 501 I Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

21 3. Upon receipt, the Clerk of the Court shall apply the funds towards James’ criminal  
22 monetary penalties in the order stated in the Schedule of Payments section of the Judgment in a Criminal  
23 Case.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: May 04, 2023

26 /s/ John A. Mendez  
THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
27 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE